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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Special Group

SUBJECT:

**Authorization for Additional
U-2 Missions over Cuba**

1. The Special Group approved two U-2 missions over Cuba for the month of August. One of these has now been accomplished. It may be necessary in the course of the next few days to conduct another mission to obtain information on the movement of large scale shipments of Russian material into Cuba. In that event there will remain no authorization for another overflight of Cuba, near the end of August, to meet the normal requirement for two overflights.

2. Accordingly, it is recommended that the Special Group approve a third U-2 overflight of Cuba to be executed during August at the discretion of the DCI in pursuance of the requirements of the Intelligence Community.

**Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director**

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